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SUBJECT: INDIA AND AID'S FY 1978 CONGRESSIONAL
PRESENTATION (CP)

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1. FRONT PAGE ARTICLE IN SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 27)
STATESMAN IS HEADLINED "INDIA NOT IN US FOREIGN AID LIST."
ARTICLE WRITTEN BY WARREN W. UNNA.

2. FIRST TWO LEAD SENTENCES ARE: "PRESIDENT
CARTER'S ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED TO GO ALONG WITH
THE OUTGOING FOREIGN AID BUDGET OF MR. FORD
AND NOT ASK CONGRESS FOR ANY US ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AID FOR INDIA." THIS DECISION STILL NOT PUBLICLY
ANNOUNCED WAS TAKEN ACCORDING TO US OFFICIALS TO END THE
'HYPOCRISY' OF ASKING FOR AN INDIAN AID
PROGRAM FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND THEN NEVER FOLLOWING THROUGH
ON IT."

3. ARTICLE STATES INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON
HAD VOICED SOME SURPRISE IN READING ABOUT INDIA'S
EXCLUSION FROM OVERALL FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS
SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS. OTHERWISE, HOWEVER ARTICLE APPEARS
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FACTUAL AND FOLLOWS RATIONALE OUTLINED IN REFTL.

4. ONE PARA STATES: "INDIA, HOWEVER, IS NOT
ALTOGETHER IGNORED IN THE OVERALL NEW US FOREIGN
AID REQUEST TO CONGRESS. THERE IS A PROVISION FOR DOLS 175
MILLION IN PUBLIC LAW 480 GRAIN. THIS, HOWEVER IS NOT UNTIED
MONEY CONSIDERED SO DESIRABLE FOR A DEVELOPING

COUNTRY IN PLANNING ITS FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH."

5. ARTICLE ALSO STATES: "US OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED
YESTERDAY THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S
DECISION TO DROP ANY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AID REQUEST FOR
INDIA HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE NEW
'PUNITIVE' CRITERION IMPOSED ON COUNTRIES FOR SUPPRESSING
THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THEIR CITIZENRY."

6. COPY OF ARTICLE BEING POUCHED TO NEA/INS.SCHNEIDER

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